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WOULD MOLIFY MOHAMMEDAN FEELING IN INDIA

BRITISH INDIAN GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDS TO PARLIAMENT MEASURES FOR THAT PURPOSE

WOULD EVACUATE CONSTANTINOPLE, RESTORE SULTAN, RECONSTRUCT TURKISH RULE IN THRACE

By ED. L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, March 9—The House of Commons will probably adjourn to this evening to debate the situation created by unprecedented public recommendations on the part of the government of India relating to Turkey and in relation to the Severs treaty.

The India government has urged:

1. British evacuation of Constantinople.

2. Restoration of the sultan over the holy places.

3. Reconstruction of the Ottoman empire of Thrace, including Arianople and Smyrna.

The object of these recommendations, which were made by Lord Reading, viceroy of India, to E. Montague, secretary of state for India, is to molify feeling in the Near East.

Indian Sec. of State Resigns.

London, March 9—Edwin Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, has resigned as a result of recommendations of the Indian government relative to Turkey it was announced today.

Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, indicated that the secretary's resignation was due to publication of the Indian government's manifesto which conflicted with cabinet policies.

The cabinet, he indicated, had not sanctioned publication. The resignation of the Indian secretary came at a moment when Lloyd George's ministry, of which he has been a member since 1917, was shakey. It has been the political gossip for some time that if Montague fell the government might go with him.

PERSHING OPPOSES ARMY REDUCTION

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—The country will be without an armed force large enough to handle domestic emergencies let alone possible foreign trouble or invasion if congress cuts the army to 115,000 enlisted men, General Pershing declared today before the house military affairs committee.

Told by the chairman that the army appropriations bill soon to be introduced will recommend 115,000 enlisted men, Pershing said, "Well, all I can say is that the people will suffer."

BUSINESS SECTION OF CHEBOYGAN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

4 BLOCKS OF BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED AND THREE PERSONS ARE DEAD

(By United Press.)

Cheboygan, Mich., March 9—The business section of Cheyboygan was a pile of charred ruins following the $500,000 fire which destroyed four business blocks and took the lives of three persons.

Fire apparatus from Gaylord and Grayling, nearby cities, saved the entire city from burning.

The fire started in the Frost Kessler building, and spread across the street to the National bank building.

The dead are: Frank Hohler, Edward Laway and George Tobias. Hohler and Laway were crushed under a brick wall. The Tobias boy, 12, was suffocated.

Country Parish Neglected.

Fargo, March 9—Too little consideration has been given to the country parish in the past, according to Dr. Walter Lee Airheart, of Fargo, rural development worker for the Methodist church in North Dakota.

He declared the church is now working to make the country pastorate more desirable that it may become the life aim of the ministers.

SEA SWALLOWS NORWEGIAN BOAT WITH CREW OF 20

New York, March 9—The steamer Estonia, in-bound from Danzig, yesterday brought additional evidence that the Norwegian steamship Grontoft, bound from Galveston for Esbjerg, with its crew of 20, sank during a terrific gale 700 miles off Cape Race last Thursday. When his ship reached the Grontoft's position four hours after receiving her last SOS, not a trace of the vessel or crew could be found, Captain Jorgenson reported.

Captain Jorgenson gave out the last word that came from the Grontoft. It was timed at 12:10 o'clock in the afternoon of March 2, and read:

"We are sinking now. We are going down stern first. The decks are awash and some of our lifeboats have been smashed."

There the message broke off and the Grontoft was never heard from again. Captain Jorgenson said he felt certain the wireless operator stayed at his key until the sea swallowed the freighter.

Grim Humor

The grim humor of a wireless operator, who laughed at death and flashed striking bits of wit into the ether as his ship, the Grontoft, wallowed and slowly sank during a mid-Atlantic hurricane last Thursday, was recorded on the radio log of the Estonia.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each call for aid, was supplemented by the jesting comment of the radio man, whose identity is still unknown. He talked as if he were going on a lark in port, instead of to the bottom of the sea. His last message, a disjointed one, was a series of witticisms—with death as the butt of the joke.

The Estonia, herself hard hit in the 110-mile gale, made a valiant but uncusessful effort to reach the Grontoft, which first sent out calls for aid at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, reporting her position as about 700 miles east of Cape Race. The Estonia at that time was 48 miles west of the disabled Norwegian boat and steaming in an opposite direction. Capt. Hans Jorgenson ordered his ship about and she steamed slowly toward the Grontoft.

Meanwhile Radio Operator Hansen engaged the operator of the Grontoft in conversation. The latter sent out first the following—a stereotyped irony of the seas:

"God pity the poor sailors on a night like this."

Then followed a series of "ha, ha."

"And say," he continued, "the old man thinks this calm will be over by nightfall. We sure need some breeze."

An hour later an urgent call for aid was sent out by the Grontoft, and her operator jested again.

"Well, the steward is making sandwiches for the lifeboats. Looks like we were going on a picnic."

Again a half hour later he sent:

"The old wagon has a list like a rundown heel. This is no weather for a fellow to be out in without an umbrella."

"Hold on," returned the Estonia's wireless. "We'll be alongside soon."

The Grontoft did not reply until 40 minutes later. Then:

"We are sinking stern first. The boats are smashed. Can't hold out any longer."

"The skipper dictated that—he ought to know—where did I put my hat—sorry we can't wait for you, pressing business elsewhere—

"—"

The Estonia's operator quoted in reply these lines:

"What dam of lances brought thee forth."

"To jest at dawn with death?"

But there was no answer.

Six hours after picking up the first call from the Grontoft, the Estonia reached her reported position and though she cruised about for four hours, failed to find even a trace of wreckage.

The Grontoft, from Galveston, New Orleans and Norfolk, was en route for Esbjerg. She had a crew of 20.

HARDING GOES TO FLORIDA FOR VACATION

(By United Press.)

Aboard President Harding's train, Savannah, Ga., March 9—President Harding, enroute to Florida for a vacation, plans to cruise along the Florida coast from St. Augustine to Palm Beach.

He expects to use the private yacht of E. B. McLean, Washington publisher. The secrecy surrounding the president's trip has made it possible for him to enjoy almost a complete rest.

Ship Went to the Bad

(By United Press.)

Kinston, N. C., March 9—The "Message of Peace," British West Indian booze ship held at Wilmington, N. C., after being seized by the coast guard farther up the coast, is an example of a good ship having gone to the bad. The "Message of Peace" was built in England for a gospel ship. A British minister made evangelistic cruises in the schooner from one port to another. The "Message of Peace" fulfilled its mission for years, carrying Bible truths to the dock workers and shore population of English coast towns. Then the minister died and the craft was sold.

TWO EXPLOSIONS IN NIAGARA TUNNEL FATAL TO 2 MEN

(By United Press.)

Niagara Falls, March 9—One man was killed and 16 injured in an explosion in the Niagara Falls Power company tunnel today. It was the second within 24 hours. In the first explosion one man was killed and 10 injured.

In both cases the blast was caused by dynamite failing to explode when the workers were blasting and later being struck by a workman's pick when loosening stone.

WOMEN WILL CAMPAIGN FOR SEPARATE JURY ROOMS

WILL NOT STAND FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS WHEN SERVING ON JURIES

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, March 9—The county jails will have to be remodeled. Women are going to campaign for separate jury rooms. They refuse to be locked up in jury quarters with men when necessity forces the judge to lock mixed puries up over night.

Separate jury rooms for women with adequate toilet facilities will be demanded, according to representative women here.

The discussion started when seven women were locked in the county jail two nights with five men until they agreed, after 48-hours, over whether George Thoemke was guilty of automobile theft.

"Women will not expect luxuries," said Miss Eloise Calihan, candidate for clerk of the supreme court. "Means should be provided, however, to give give them separate quarters."

"I think it is a crime," said Mrs. G. H. Bestor, president of the Women's Christian Missionary Society.

Governor Preus believes present facilities for caring for mixed juries are "intolerable."

Sheriffs will be required to provide "sensible" accomodations for mixed juries, the governor indicated. Unless the situation is changed and sheriffs are enabled to provide accommodations, the legislature will be asked to act.

Jury Reform in New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., March 9—Agitation against locking up mixed juries of men and women all night, threatened to break out in Trenton today.

Husbands and wives of six jurywomen and six jurymen who were forced to spend a night in the same room, may get together in some sort of a protest following the example of St. Paul husbands and wives.

The Trenton jury disagreed and was discharged after 24 hours' deliberations. Six men and six women spent the night in big room in the court house. They played cards, read newspapers and when they became weary, they pulled the cushions from arm chairs and took naps on the floor.

In St. Paul the mixed jury was locked up for two nights in a jail room with only a curtain between the men and women.

This has resulted in the storm of agitation against mixed juries.

BANDITS ROB FREIGHT TRAIN

(By United Press.)

Bugalo, N. Y., March 9—After setting the air brakes on a New York Central freight train yesterday, entering the yard at Forks, eight miles west of here, bandits today robbed the cars and train men. Later, three men were taken into custody by the New York Central police.

TWIN CITIES ARE ENJOYING THRILL CHINESE TONG WAR

FIVE "HATCHET" MEN ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO TO HELP ERADICATE HIP SING TONG

OTHERWISE THESE PEACEFUL BURGS ARE QUIET EXCEPT FOR A FEW HOLDUPS, ROBBERIES, ETC.

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, March 9—Chinese of St. Paul and Minneapolis lived in terror today.

A war of tongsters following the murder of Lee Gow in Minneapolis Tuesday night is imminent.

Five Chinese, said by detectives to be "hatchet men" from Chicago, arrived here on an early morning train. Detectives said they were being shadowed. All are said to be members of the Woo Yong tong.

Hip Sing tong leaders in Minneapolis appealed to Oo Wong tong, master of the imperial tong in Chicago. Oo Wong dispatched a wire saying that he would come to Minneapolis immediately to aid in protecting his clansmen from the Woo Yong hatchet killers.

Two envoys of the Hip Sing in Minneapolis left for Chicago early today to escort their chief here, it was reported. Police of the twin cities, baffled by the many movements of the tongsters, are taking every precaution to prevent added killings in the tong war.

The Hip Sing national conference scheduled to open in Minneapolis today was indefinitely postponed because of the threat of the Woo Yong tongsters to make wholesale killings. It is probable the convention will be held later in New York city.

Woo Yong tongsters are believed to have killed Lee Gow, intending to demoralize the Hip Sing convention.

FORMER N. DAKOTA OFFICIALS SUED ON STATEBUILT HOMES

BUILDING ASSN. DEMANDS G. E. WALLACE AND J. N. HAGAN PAY FULL COST OF HOUSES

Bismarck, March 9—Suit was commenced yesterday by the Home Building associaton against George E. Wallace and John N. Hagan to compel them to pay the full cost of the houses built for them by the state. The suits are expected to apply to the cases of a large number of other persons for whom homes were built, which homes on the average, according to an audit report, cost about 61 per cent more than the estimated cost.

Four suits are to be initiated to determine all the questons involved in the home building association tangle. The four suits are as follows:

Suit against George E. Wallace, former tax commissioner, to compel payment of the full cost of the house, which was built at the request of Wallace.

Suit against John N. Hagan, former commissioner of agriculture and labor, to compel performance of an alleged contract and determine whether he, as member of the industrial commission and one of the directors of the home building association, had the right to so deal with the association, and to determne if he shall pay full cost of the house he abandoned and whether the association must refund money already paid, less rent, as he demands.

Two suits will be started to determine whether persons who purchased homes of the association after the association had nearly completed them, shall pay the full cost of the homes. There are seven such homes in Bismarck and seven in Fargo. One suit will be filed in Fargo and one in Bismarck.

Suit to determine who shall pay the taxes, which will be instituted in Burleigh county by the association against the county auditor, in which the association will allege the houses are not taxable, but if the court holds they are the person for whom they were built must pay the tax.

The suit against Wallace is expected to settle many important questions involved in home building association affairs. The case will be heard in the Burleigh district court.

Bars Mother-in-Law

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., March 9—The married man who is pestered by his mother-in-law should have been a Navajo Indian and married a girl of that tribe. For, according to a recent letter to a local newspaper from the Indian agency at the Navajo reservation at Shipwell, N. M., tribal customs provide that the mother-in-law, after her daughter's marriage, must never see her son-in-law. No provision is made for the daughters-n-law and it is presumed they are allowed more friendly relations with their "inlaws." Instead of becoming her husband's property at marriage, the Navajo bride becomes free, and may leave her husband for sufficient cause.

BANDIT GANG OF MEN AND WOMEN, HOLD UP CLERK

(By United Press.)

New York, March 9—A bandit gang of two women and three men was routed by police in a pistol battle here today after holding up the clerk of a hotel near the Pennsylvania station.

More than fifty shots were fired in the gun battle. Two women and a driver of one of the cars were captured.

MADALYNNE TAKES WITNESS STAND IN HER OWN BEHALF

COURT ROOM IS CROWDED WITH THRONG OF SPECTATORS TO HEAR TESTIMONY

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, March 9—Madalynne Obenchain in mourning garb, today took the stand in superior court to clear her name of the taint of murder. For the first time since she has been held to answer for the death of John Belton Kennedy, Madalynne stood alone. Friends, attorneys and Ralph Obenchain, her divorced husband, gazed intently upon her.

Women were asked to remove their hats so that spectators crowding every available inch of the court room could see.

Her voice was almost inaudible. Her lips trembled.

Attorney Rush introduced a note which Madalynne admitted she wrote to Kennedy in May, 1920. It read:

"If you really believe I was unfaithful to you, I want to know. Please return my letters and pictures."

"Did he return them?" Rush asked.

"No."

"Did you correspond with Kennedy from that time until you arrived in Los Angeles early in 1921?"

"No, I didn't write him again."

"When did you come to Los Angeles?"

"I left Chicago January 4th, and arrived January 7th," she said, refreshing her memory from a small notebook. "When I arrived here, I went to the home of a friend, Mrs. William Weidoft, on Coronado street. I stayed there until January 24th."

"Did you advise Kennedy you were coming to Los Angeles?"

"No."

Her answer was so weak that the court admonished her to speak louder. She acknowledged the instruction with a strained wan smile.

"Tell of your first meeting with Kennedy after you had arrived," Rush prompted her.

"I first saw him on a street car. He didn't see me. I telephoned him at his home on Jan. 14th. I talked to him and told him I wanted my letters."

"What were the exact words, as near as you can remember?"

"I said, 'this is Madalynne Obenchain speaking.' He asked 'where are you?' I was in a friend's house visiting for a short time I told him. 'Belton, I want my letters,' I said. He replied that he wanted to see me. I told him it was unnecessary."

LAYS DOWNFALL TO SHORT SKIRTS

(By United Press.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 9—Short skirts caused the downfall of Charles Lasker today as he left for Sing Sing to spend 25 years.

"Dresses showing too much leg have ruined more men than anything else," he declared. "I will be glad to stay in jail until the styles change."

MILLION DOLLAR SEED GRAIN BILL WILL BE PASSED

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—The bill authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000 for seed grain to be loaned to the "hard up" farmers in the crop failure sections of the country, will be taken up again in the house and passed, Republican Leader Mondell declared at the House today.

The bill waks lost recently by four votes when it was up under suspension of the rules which call for a two-thirds vote.

Big Harness Combine

(By United Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9—Consolidation of six plants into a $400,000 corporation, effected recently, makes the Ruwart Brothers Manufacturing company the largest producers of horse collars and harness in the world. The new concern will be controlled, owned and operated by Jake, Henry, Joseph, Edward and William Ruwart. Six factories, three in Denver, two here and one in Fayetville, Tenn., are owned by the brothers.

ARGUES WAGE REDUCTION BEFORE LABOR BOARD

Chicago, March 9—Railroads because of paying high wages are able to maintain equipment for immediate requirements only. When business resumes, they will have an accumulation of locomotives and cars out of order which will have to be placed in a serviceable condition.

These claims were made before the U. S. labor board by James G. Walber, representing eastern lines, in supporting the application of roads for permission to reduce wages.

U. S. DECLINES INVITATION TO THE GENOA PARLEY

Washington, March 9—The United States government has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

The decision of the American government was transmitted late yesterday to Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassador here, who, acting for his country and indirectly for the allied supreme council, extended the invitation for American participation.

The position of the American government, as set forth in the communication handed Ambassador Ricci, is that participation by the United States in any general European economic conference is impossible at this time owing to the complete failure of Europen nations of the view of the American government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and for insuring the stabilization of their economic lift.

Will Not Interfere With Conference.

Washington, March 9—The United States refusal to participate in the Genoa economic conference contained in a note handed Ambassador Ricci last night, will not interfere with that gathering being held April 10, it was understood here today. Secretary Hughes made it clear that the United States under present world conditions could not consider sending delegates.

U. S. GRAIN GROWER DELEGATES ELECTED

St. Paul, March 9—Delegates who will represent Minnesota's two thousand members of the United States Grain Growers Incorporated, at the first national convention of the organization in Chicago, were announced today.

Henry Lau, of Tracy, Otto Nelson of St. James and H. L. Saverien of Hallock were named in the district convention Tuesday.

Conventions were held at Sleepy Eye, Marshall and Hallock. The Chicago convention will be held on March 21. Four to seven delegates from twelve states will represent the 40,000 members of the organization.

"TEDDY BEAR" IS BANKRUPT

Chicago, March 9—"Teddy Bear," inventor of the popular nether garment which bears his name, was named in an involuntary bankruptcy suit today.

Creditors of "Teddy Bear," otherwise known as Theodore Bear, stated to the court his assets were $60,000 and his liabilities $100,000.

SENATOR DEMANDS AMENDMENT OF THE FOUR POWER PACT

SAYS TREATY IS ALLIANCE BASED ON FORCE THE SAME AS THE VERSAILLES TREATY

THAT IT TIES UP THE UNITED STATES WITH JAPAN AGAINST CHINA AND RUSSIA

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—Demanding amendment of the four power Pacific treaty in at least two particulars, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, democrat, in a speech to the senate today declared:

1. That the treaty is an alliance based on the use of force;

2. That it imposes on the United States the same obligation to help other nations which which was in Article X of the league of nations covenant;

3. That it specifically excludes from settlement the question of immigration, race equality and alien land ownership which will thus continue to be a vexing controversy between the United States and Japan.

4. That it ties the United States up to Japan and against Russia and China, both of which countries, Robinson declared, may in the future make war on Japan because of her policy toward them.

Robinson insisted that the treaty be amended.

Democrats Split Over 4 Power Pact

Washington, March 9—The democratic split over the four power Pacific treaty grew worse today as the result of careful efforts by treaty opponents to bring Woodrow Wilson into the fight.

At the same time, efforts to "smoke Wilson out" were under consideration by senators who believe that if the former president is against the treaty and wants it rejected, he ought to say so openly.

Some democratic senators resented the report that Wilson was in a coalition with Senator Borah, republican irreconcilable leader against the pact.

Borah today continued to deny that he had recieved a letter from Wilson. One democratic senator who said he would follow Wilson's lead if he knew what it was, declared that in his opinion anti-treaty senators were attempting to use the former president's name and influence without proper authority.

Senator Underwood, democratic leader, was preparing to speak in support of the treaty. He may get into the debate today or tomorrow.

GOV'T. OFFICIALS BELIEVE SEPARATE STATE AGREEMENTS

IS THE ONLY MEANS OF PREVENTING BIG MINERS' STRIKE APRIL 1ST

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—The Illinois miners today guard the only loophole through which settlement of the threatened nation-wide coal strike may be effected, according to general belief of government officials here.

Secretary of Labor Davis, believes, it is learned authoritatively, that the Illinois district agreement will be made, and the other districts will follow in reaching separate conclusions wth their operators.

It is estimated by responsible authorities that at least 75 per cent of the workers would be willing to sign separate district agreements if the Illinois "experiment" is proven successful.

Miners and Operators Urged to Hold Conference.

Washington, March 9—Secretary of Labor Davis today made a final effort to bring about a national conference of coal operators and miners which would avert the nation-wide coal strike threatened for April 1. The secretary issued statements urging the operators and miners to join in the conference in accordance with the wishes of President Harding.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder Friday in northern portion.

Cooperative observers record:
March 8—Maximum 30 above, minimum 8 above. Reading in evening 25 above. Southeast wind. Clear.
March 9—Minimum during the night, 25 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, was in the city today.

Mrs. Stanley Vanek and children visited her parents in Merrifield.

Carpenters are putting a new roof on the Model Meat Market smoke house section.

Butter Top Bread sales are increasing daily. There is a reason. Brainerd's Front St. Bakery. 233tf

Special children's program at Lyceum tomorrow at 4:15. Admission 5c. 1t

William St. Pierre, well known Staples man and Elk, is sick in St. Joseph hospital.

EGGS

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Carl Zapffe was indisposed today, suffering with a severe cold which may lead to the grip.

The government thermometer soared to a spring height this noon, attaining 36 degrees above zero.

Get your bird houses made now. Call or write V. E. Osterlund, 1102 S. E. Oak street, for designs and prices. 231t5pd.

Miss Novia Oberg lost a green handbag containing $10 and a Dispatch want ad recovered purse and money for her.

There will be a meeting of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration committee at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight.

Bonded Life Guarantee with the MAYTAG Electric All Aluminum Washer. See it at the Brainerd Electric Co., 6th and Laurel. 235t2

George W. Grewcox, city clerk, is home sick in bed with the grip.

Robert Duerr has been sick four days with the grip.

Miss Laura Burggraff, youngest daughter of Nick Burggraff, came from Brainerd for a visit with her parents in Royalton.

Dance March 10th Gardner's Auditorium. Schuck's Jazz Orchestra. Tickets $1.10. Extra Ladies 25c. 234t3

The Morris train engine jumped the track at Sauk Center this morning and delayed the St. Paul afternoon train for Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schefer of 516 South Broadway are the parents of a pretty baby girl, weight nine pounds, who arrived on March 6 to gladden their home.

In publishing the list of candidates for delegates to the republican convention, there was inadvertently omitted the name of P. M. Zakariasen who filed from the second ward.

J. J. Cummins, who has been sick since December 10 with high blood pressure and heart trouble, was able to be out today and enjoy the sunshine. He spent the whole of February in bed.

The monthly heart and lung clinic will be held at the nurse's office, city hall, Brainerd, on Saturday, March 11. The examining physician will be Dr. Woolway of Deerwood sanatarium.

Two long distance telephone booths of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, located in the Ransford hotel were robbed Thursday morning. It was discovered when Manager Hoffman tested the telephones and noticed the locks had been tampered with.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, $7 and $8 a week. 188tf

O. J. Bouma, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening at the annual community club dinner given at Staples. He spoke of community work.

Mrs. Amos Maghan and two children visited in Deerwood Wednesday afternoon.

Lillian Gish as the "Child" in D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms" at the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday. 1t

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton was in the city on legal business.

The Omaha Bee played up in big type the execllent playing of the Brainerd All Stars there at a recent tournament. A clipping of the paper was sent to George E. Lowe by his son who is in business in Omaha.

Ask your grocer for Butter Top bread, made by Anderson & Engbretson Front St. Bakery. 233tf

Miss Corna Stickney, for some time deputy district court clerk, has accepted a position with the Brainerd Grocery company which she will soon assume. Her unfailing courtesy and attention to business gained her many friends while she had the court house position.

The M. & I. seven spot started up under its own steam while at the round house and backed into the turn table, ditching its tender. This No. 7 and No. 11 recently doubleheaded on a big paper train from International Falls and every railroad man was mentally "rollin' dem bones" when he saw the magic combination 7-11.

D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms", a picture never to be forgotten coming to the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday. 1t

Dispatch wants on Wednesday measured 8 help wanted, 15 for sale, 11 for rent and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time, no ad taken for less than a quarter. They solve the small worries of life, gain help for home and office, rent houses and rooms, sell property, recover lost articles, etc.

Special important meeting Musicians Union will be held Friday, March 10th at New Court House. 7:30 P. M. 234t2

Mrs. F. W. Lyon and mother Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. W. W. Wright and children are expected to arrive this evening from Minneapolis. Mrs. Wright will go on to Brainerd this evening, returning here tomorrow. The household goods are being shipped by freight. Mrs. Lyon and her two daughters, Mrs. Wright and Miss Gertrude Lyon, have purchased the E. J. Beattie confectionery.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

We are all sold out on Used Cars and will take in your car and give you a better allowance for it during March than later as we have customers that are waiting for some used cars. Bane Auto Co., distributors of high class cars. 1t

WALKER

Dr. J. A. Thabes of Brainerd was in the city on professional business.

Theodore B. Brusegaard and W. C. Mannis of Brainerd were in the city on business matters.

Loren Chase has returned from Minneapolis where he visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Finnigan and family.

The Misses Gertrude Wahl and Margaret Dahl, formerly of the Walker high school teaching force, are again teaching in Minneapolis schools.

The regular six week period tests have been held in the Walker high school.

Miss Elizabeth Lembke was operated on for appendicitis at the Walker hospital.

The school bus routes were all well plowed out.

Herman Rau and Miss Mabel Gelvin were married at the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Carl S. Mundinger officiating.

B. V. McGivern of Little Falls was in the city on real estate business.

STAPLES

Ralph Anderson, of Aldrich, visited here Sunday.

Miss Viola Buchholtz was sick the past week.

Mrs. Pal Williams visited in Minneapolis with relatives.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter Helen went to Fargo to visit the former's mother.

The body of John Murray, a pioneer resident of Staples, but of recent years of Spokane, Wash., passed through Staples Sunday to Brainerd, where the deceased was buried.

A truck from the depot loaded with mail, struck a plate glass in the Sharkey building occupied by the Candy Kitchen and broke the glass resulting in a loss of at least $125.

Miss Mary Wheeler was a guest at the Dr. McKinnon home in Wadena.

The Study club was entertained by Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Leo Blanchette entertained the "Cynosure Club."

Mrs. A. W. McClelland entertained the Embroidery club Monday afternoon.

The Kakantaka Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Miss Minnie Tronsen.

EMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stirewalt, both sick, are regaining their health.

George Lingwall has been busy getting out logs and hauling them to the sawmill.

Mrs. N. Rowe entertained the Junior Sewing Circle.

Homer Andrews visited his brother at Washburn Lake.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher entertained the Ladies' Aid recently.

The Emily Commercial club meets the first and third Saturdays each month.

Dr. George Still is expected here early in the spring.

The whole community turned out to shovel and snow-plow its way to freedom after the big storm.

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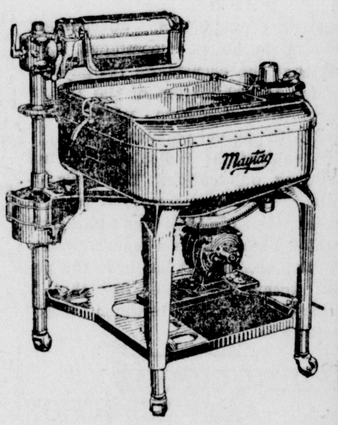
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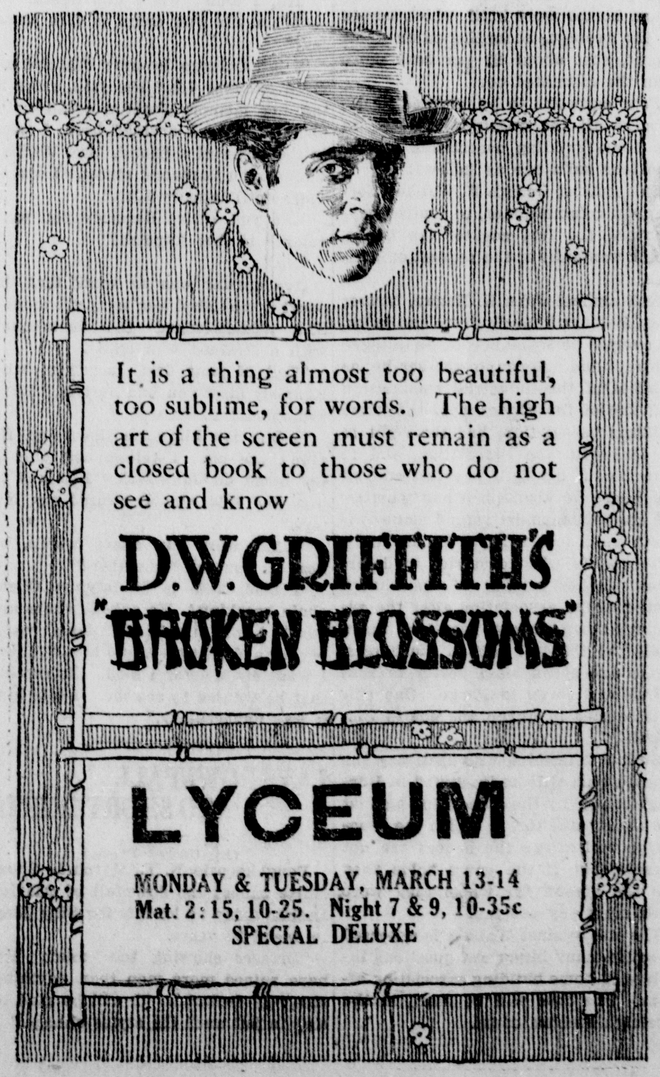
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"FIFTEEN YEARS IN ONE FIELD"

Rev. Walter J. Smith of Brainerd Describes Missionary Experiences in This District

JUNE 1, 1902, STARTED WORK

Pays an Eloquent Tribute to the Hardy Pioneers Who Settled and Developed Country

The February issue of the "Sunday School Missionary," published by the American Sunday School Union in Philadelphia, Penn., contains an article from the pen of Rev. Walter J. Smith, of Brainerd, who describes his experiences in the local missionary field.

By W. J. SMITH

On June 1, 1902, I made my first missionary trip, going from Brainerd, Minn., north about fifty miles. I shall never forget that first morning as I kissed my wife and drove out of the yard. I felt like a man without a country, and without a friend, cast adrift in a heartless world. Very often possession of a thing robs it of its virtue. For several months before this time I had been longing and praying that the Lord would open up a way so that I might devote all of my time to Christian work, but when the opportunity came it was with fear and trembling that I started out that first morning. I do not believe that I ever prayed so much since or before that God would direct me as I did on that first trip. I must have been pretty gamey, for I stayed out eleven days, conducted eight services, and organized five new Sunday schools. My prayer surely were answered and the Lord was surely with me.

As in the case of Elijah's servant, the Lord opened my eyes and not only caused me to see the chariots of fire round about me, but also gave me a great vision of a great field, and a great work. As the Lord said to Abraham as he stood alone in the promised land, so He said to me, "Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward and westward: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it." For in those days I was monarch of all I surveyed with my eyes wide open, and no matter which way I traveled —northward, southward, eastward or westward—the same golden opportunities loomed up before me.

The vision I caught on that first trip has never diminished a particle in all of these fifteen years of service. For, oh, the countless opportunities that our fields afford for real Christian work! Oh, how much, how much there is to do and learn, and I am only now beginning to know a little about missionary work!

Another thing that surprised me beyond measure was how kindly the people in those destitute communities received me: and it was real, genuine, big-hearted kindness, no sham or shoddy. They didn't just take the tips of your fingers when they shook hands with you, but they took your whole hand with a grip that meant business, and they would swing it up and down like a pump-handle. Then, heartily, "Well, let us unhitch; you are not going any farther tonight"; and such a welcome made a fellow feel that they were really glad he had come.

After my eyes had been opened to the need and the unlimited opportunities for real Christian service, oh, how I worried for fear I might be rejected as a missionary; for I was on trial for the first three months! Had I been rejected, I believe it would have broken my heart; but, somehow, they kept me on, and year after year I pursued my work, keeping my eyes and ears open for new ideas, benefiting by every remark that fell by the wayside as I went in and out among the people with whom I had cast my lot; ever studying how I might best serve them and gain and hold their confidence and respect. For instance, I was stopping at a farmer's home one night and I not only helped to unhitch my horse, but I led him to the barn and unharnessed and rubbed him down, and when feeding time came I went out with the farmer again and saw just how much hay and oats he got for the night. When we got back into the house and had settled down for a chat this farmer said to me, "You are not much like———' who comes here occasionally. When he comes he throws his lines down and never sees his horse till he calls for him again." I could easily see that that man was losing respect because of that probably thoughtless act. Never after, in all the years of my service, did I let anyone do for me what I ought to do, or could do, for myself; and I have always been ready to benefit by every passing hint.

Year after year I find my circle of friends growing larger. I have wormed my way into their hearts and they into mine till we have become as one great family. Their interests are my interests and my interests are theirs. It is one thing to make friends, but it is quite another to hold and keep them; and how true that saying that our character can never be injured but by our own actions. I would sooner, any day, lose dollars than friends. How I mourn the loss of a friend! I have learned through hard and bitter experience that we can never overestimate the value of true friends—friends who believe in us just as truly as they believe in themselves; friends who will fight for us when we are not there to defend ourselves This brings to mind the saying, "I would be true, for there are those who trust me."

It is a great mistake for us to think that our fields are so large that we can lose a friend here and there and still have plenty left. We cannot afford to lose even one friend. Friends are what makes life worth living. We need them in our business; and our friends, those who believe in us, are the only ones we can ever hope to win to Christ.

Another trap that we may easily fall into is, "If I can't make a go of it on this field, I can get transferred to another." But this world is a mighty small place, after all, and if we have done anything we are ashamed of, changing fields, or even changing states won't shield us, and the effects of our wrong will fall with double force when it does come.

Another matter of vital consequence, when we are making friends for ourselves we are making friends for the Society we represent, and when we are losing friends for ourselves we are losing friends for our Society. Are we, by our work and actions, wearing down the reputation of our Society, or are we daily making it stronger and firmer? A loss of her friends would drive our beloved Society to the wall quicker than anything else.

I heard of a new Ford car that ran out of gasoline, and when the gasoline was all gone it is said that the car ran ten miles farther on its reputation. It did well, but ten miles was the very farthest it could go. And you and I may run ten miles on our Society's reputation, but that would be the very farthest we could go. No amount of cranking would ever send us any farther. To report the aggregate of our Society's work to our friends and supporters is not enough; that is simply riding on our Society's reputation. It is what we do and are that builds up the reputation of the Society we represent and gives both it and us reserve power.

After fifteen years of service on one field I am just beginning to learn a little about real missionary work. It seems to me that I have more true friends today than ever before. Yes, there are faces looming up all over my field that I long to see once more, because of their true friendship and their loyalty to the cause of right. There are homes all over my field that my heart yearns to enter once more, because of their true-hearted, whole-hearted loving-kindness. Yes, this fifteen years of service on this my native field seems but a short space of time so sweet are the memories of the loving service I have been able to render, and the innumerable loving-kindnesses that have come back to me. Like Jacob when he served for Rachel, it has seemed to me "but a few days" that I have served.

WELFARE BOARD MEETING

Annual Report Presented, During Year Board Held 11 Regular and Two Special Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Crow Wing County Welfare Board was held at the office of the secretary of the Board and county superintendent at 1:00 p. m. March 4th.

Among other routine business the annual report was presented and accepted. During the year closing on March 1st the board held eleven meetings with a quorum present at each meeting.

VERA POPPE', CELLIST

To be the Soloist at Brainerd Musical Club Concert Sunday Afternoon, March 19

Miss Vera Poppe', noted cellist, will be the soloist at the Brainerd Musical club concert Sunday afternoon, March 19, at the New Park theatre.

"Regarding this artist the Duluth Herald states: "Vera Poppe' charms her audience. The auditorium was filled upstairs and down when Vera Poppe', cellist, appeared in a well-chosen program which gave ample opportunity of displaying her mastery of the instrument".

The Detroit Saturday Night states: "Vera Poppe' demonstrated the fact that she is one of the brilliant cellists of the day. Her tone is noble and majestic, and it is evident that she is to the manner born for great occasions".

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Of First Congregational Church Held Tuesday Afternoon, Mrs. F. W. Wieland Was Hostess

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wieland on Tuesday afternoon and a program was presented, by the ladies present, which proved interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Wieland, as leader introduced the topic "Africa" by telling of the pioneer work of Robert Moffat, who in 1816 settled in Becuanaland, now of the Union of South Africa, and there presented the gospel message, by which wonderful reforms were evidenced, particularly in the life of an African chief, who was an outlaw and upon whose head a price had been set by the government, but when the Christian gospel entered the life of this savage Africaner he was made into a peaceable, reasonable man, a devoted friend of the English missionary, and a firm believer in the true God. Further mention was made of the Moffats first visit to England, 1839, during which time, in the London audiences, which greeted the missionary, was a young Scotch doctor, who when hearing the speaker declare: "In the morning sun I have seen the smoke of a thousand villages where no missionary has ever been", decided to give his life to Africa, which he did and the efforts of his decision are known the world over, as those of the wonderful Dr. David Livingstone.

Mrs. Losey followed with a story, which was considered a favorite one of Robert Moffat's, the purport of which was, an African's chieftain's dog had eaten a leaf of the Bible and in a downcast manner the chief announced to Mr. Moffat, "My dog is done for, he will never bite anybody now, he will never catch any jackals, he will be as tame as I see the people become who believe in that book."

The study was continued with a "Map drill," by Mrs. Slipp. By the kindness of Miss Williams, of the Lowell school, an up-to-date map of Africa, drawn by one of her pupils was used to illustrate the change of name of countries in Africa occupied by the Germans, previous to the war, to those of the mandatory power of Great Britain and France which now prevail. This lesson also included, results of missionary effort in different localities revealing the black scared people of Africa coming out from ignorance, degradation and the fear of evil spirits into the knowledge of Christianity, as revealed through Jesus Christ, Savior and Redeemer of the world.

Next in order was a dialogue, "Nachikova, an African Convent", given by Mrs. C. W. Hoffman and Miss Sadie Robinson, which portrayed the effect of witchcraft upon natives of Africa, overcome by the understanding of the Bible, as the Word of God.

Mrs. D. E. Whitney then gave a reading, "At Daron", a story of West African mother love, followed with an "Object Lesson," by Mrs. Harry Wilson, which revealed the white man's indebtedness to the African.

Mrs. Irma C. Hartley gave an interesting account of Dr. Catherine Mabie's work in the Congo, showing the wonderful results of physical, mental and spiritual healing, thus brought to the region of Congo, 1898.

An exercise "What the missionaries have done", was carried out by the ladies who names are mentioned in the program, with those of Mrs. J. . Elder, Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and Mrs. Stella Cole. This exercise consisted of the building of a cairn, in honor of the African missionary. The stones used in the erection had been gathered from the shore of Gull lake, Brainerd, nise from the Pacific coast.

The program closed with "Our Duty", as given in "The Kingdom and the Nations" by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, with a supplication, by Mrs. Spencer for the great masses of people in Africa who have never received the gospel and that a way may be opened to send it to them and that more and more the power of Christ may be manifested in them.

A social hour followed with delightful refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Wieland. Miss May Whiteley was present at the latter part of the program and assisted in giving to the Bible-womans fund, the amount of $2.50 being received.

A SPLENDID BEGINNING

Union Evangelistic Meetings Greeted With Forceful Messages by Rev. W. Larson

The union evangelistic meetings in the Swedish Baptist church in which the Swedish Bethany church is participating, and which began Tuesday evening are being well attended and the interest is deep and increasing.

The forceful messages of Rev. W. Larson are receiving a hearty response from the people. Last night in referring to the Master's weeping over Jerusalem, the speaker asked, are you weeping with Christ over the sinful conditions round about you or is he weeping over you?

The services tonight will be in the English language and also tomorrow evening. The main auditorium will be used after this to accomodate all who wish to attend. The young people are especially invited to these services. There will be extra singing.

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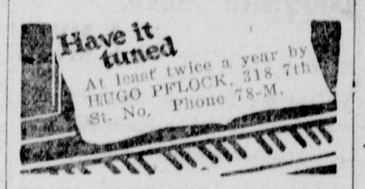
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EDITORS ENDORSE KELLOGG

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association in 1916. held in Mnneapols, members of the assocaton representing 73 Republican newspapers in the state united in sending a telegram to Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, then in California, urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Kellogg's reply was favorable, and he was duly nominated and elected.

Early this week Senator Kellogg was pledged the loyal support of 135 Republican newspaper editors, representing virtually every county in the state, in his campaign for re-election. A communication to this effect was forwarded to the Senator in Washington:

"Six years ago the Minnesota editors urged that you become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator," the communication stated. "Answering that call you became a candidate and were elected.

"You are now completing six years of service that your election gave you the opportunity to render.

"We have followed the record of your constructive service, and because we are proud of that record with its splendid achievements, particularly in the solution of problems affecting the welfare of agriculture, we are gratified to know that you are a candidate for re-election, and inasmuch as fidelity to your high conception of your duties as senator keeps you in Washington, we deem it our duty to pledge you our aid and our support in obtaining your nomination and election for a second term."

PARTISAN PESSIMISM FAILS.

Ever since the new administration assumed the reins of government in Washington, calamity howlers of every description, led by a partisan press clamoring for political advantage, have done much to pound down farm values and grain prices, by constant destructive attacks upon the morale of the country. The farmer has suffered, and suffered heavily—but he is now "coming back." Prices of farm products have advanced considerably during the last three or four months, notably corn, oats and wheat. Tabulations of the value of the principal farm products in Nebraska record an advance of 56 per cent on corn in three months, 45 on oats and 32 on wheat.

This is perhaps not all that the farmer hoped for or wants today, but it constitutes a disastrous defeat to those who preached a doctrine of utter ruin and who, by doing so, depressed the farmer's market all the more and delayed the day of ultimate recovery. Now that the future looks brighter, this unmistakable fact should not be forgotten. The farmer should know by this experience who his real friends are.

RAILROADS EARN 3.31 PER CENT.

Compilations made for and issued by the Association of Railway Executives show the net operating income of the railroads in the United States, sums available for interest, dividends, rentals and surplus of the corporations owning the properties, amounted for 1921 to $615,625,619. This was computed by the association to represent a return of 3.31 per cent on the tentative valuation fixed upon all railroad property by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and covered reports from all of the 201 Class One railroads, which operate the greatest proportion of American railway mileage.

"The County Chairman," says, "One of the political mysteries of the present time is the movement in favor of Col. George Leach, the soldier mayor of Minneapolis, as a compromise candidate for United States Senator. The idea prevalent among his Legion friends is that the coming Republican State Convention will be deadlocked on Senator, and Col. Leach is the solution."

ROAD WORK THIS SEASON.

Highway engineers estimate that more than a billion dollars will be spent on city streets and rural highway construction during the present year. Of this, more than $600,000,000 will go for rural highways and the remainder for city streets. Because of the rapid increase in the use of motor vehicles, both for passenger and freight transportation, highway officials estimate that it will be at least five years before the country catches up with the great demand for improved roads.

Minnesota Democrats will hold a state convention, but they seem to be "up in the air" as regards candidates. John Lind would probably be the nominee for Senator if he would accept. For governor, those mentioned are James Carley of Wabasha, Judge W. L. Comstock of Mankato, State Senator Samuel Nelson of Luverne, and former Mayor Nelson of Red Wing.

Immigration during the present fiscal year, in the opinion of the Immigration Commissioner, will fall between 80,000 and 100,000 below the 355,900 admissible under the 3 per cent immigration law. Excepting the period of the war, he says, it will be lower than at any time since the Spanish-American war.

A reflection of the business revival throughout the country is seen by the Postoffice Department in reports from fifty of the largest postoffices, showing an increase of 6.41 per cent in receipts for February over the same month last year. Parcel post centers showed decided increases.

Already there are a dozen candidates for the Republican nomination for clerk of the State Supreme Court, and there will probably be others by the time the convention meets on March 31st. Five of the candidates are women.

W. B. Anderson of Minneapolis and Judge Johnson of Red Wing are said to be ambitious to succeed Justice Quinn of the Supreme Court, who desires another term.

SHOOTING "DEVIL" IS A MYTH

Widespread Story of Near Tragedy as Pastor Tried to Scare Merry-makers Proves Fake

HUTCHINSON RESENTS STORY

No Shimmying, No Electric Satan, No Shooting—Otherwise Rumor is All Right

Dame Rumor has played a mean trick on the industrious city of Hutchinson.

Three months ago a writer with a wonderful imagination wrote a story about a barn dance, a devil and a minister, which was reprinted throughout the United States and brought Hutchinson more advertising than if the Chamber of Commerce had purchased full page space in national magazines.

The story:

"The mystery of the devil who broke up a questionable dance in the vicinity of Hutchinson, Minn., by appearing in the middle of the dance floor with fire streaming from eyes, mouth and tail, has been solved, according to the story told by (here insert name of person who knew a man who met a man who knew a girl who attended the dance).

"Devil," Shot, Proves Human

"His Satanic Majesty did not stop with one appearance acording to Miss (insert name), but appeared at several barn dances, each time frightening away the dancers, until finally a reward of $5,000 was offered among those who frequented the dances to anyone who would shoot the Evil One on his next appearance. A 14 year old boy took the dare.

"The devil, shot through the adbomen, proved to be human and was rushed to a hospital, where he is in critical condition, according to Miss (insert name again). His costume was a wonderful affair, equipped with electric batteries to give the effect of fire. He came down on a rope through the cupola, spreading terror as he went. The man who conceived this idea to put an end to the dance evil and who so nearly proved martyr to the cause, is said to be a Methodist minister of that vicinity."

"In three months the canard has been printed in hundreds of small newspapers throughout the United States," Sam Anderson of Hutchinson said today. "The postoffice, the mayor and minister have been swamped with letters of inquiry from Oklahoma, Florida, Nebraska Iowa and even Canada.

Hutchinson Citizens Aroused

"Next I suppose someone will get a letter from Africa inquiring after the minister's health and expressing the hope that this method of fighting the shimmy was successful.

"The story was made of whole cloth. There isn't the slightest foundation in fact for any of it. No shots were fired, no one appeared in satanic costume and, in fact, I don't think they dance the shimmy in this locality. If they do, I haven't seen any example of it."

"Much ado about nothing," A. L. Richardson, Hutchinson, said. "It is ridiculous and would be laughable if it hadn't given Hutchinson so much advertising. We have no desire to be listed among the joke towns of the country."

And that is why citizens are ready to build a tribute in undying granite or bronze to the man who will tell them how to stop the story of the minister, the devil and the shimmy.

COUNTY AGENT COST LESS THAN HALF CENT AN ACRE

The cost of the county agent service to counties of the state of Minnesota amounts to less than one half of a cent an acre on the basis of a total acreage of farms, according to Frank E. Balmer, state leader of county agents. This, he explained, is on the basis of data obtained from the federal census of 1920 and the Minnesota tax commissioner's report for 1920 and takes into consideration the proportion of taxes paid by towns or rural property only. Asserting that the gain from the service greatly exceeds the cost, he declares that the cost per acre of total land in farms for the total general taxes payable in 1921 mounted to $1.32 an acre. One half of a cent out of $1.32 an acre doesn't add very materially to the cost of government, he says.

Alpha & Brotherhood Bible Class

The Alpha class and the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Nicholson at the home of Mrs. Knapp 29 Kingwood street on Friday evening, March 11.

A. B. C. Circle

The A. B. C. Circle will meet with Mrs. E. E. Blackledge, 47 Bluff Ave. North Friday afternoon. All member of the Circle please be present.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A farmer entered a hardware store and asked for some good natured alcohol. The clerk puzzled his head for some time and at length decided the purchaser wanted some denatured alcohol.

IDEAL

John Hanson and Herman Kinker drove six horses to town and broke roads. They were unable to get thru with a snow plow and had to use a sled.

Lew Johnson was in Pequot Saturday.

Ole Johnson and R. E. Houge were n Pequot Tuesday.

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ST. CLOUD BACKS US FOR CEMENT HIGHWAY

St. Cloud is backing Brainerd for the cement paved highway as witness the following newspaper articles:

The county Highway Engineer of Wadena county has just visited St. Paul, where he conferred with Commissioner Babcock and was informed that the paved highway, which now runs through St. Cloud and on to Little Falls, is not to be continued to Wadena, but is to turn northward there and run to Brainerd. The general supposition has been that the paved highway was to follow the Northern Pacific through Wadena to Moorhead and Fargo and become the first link in a great paved highway to the coast. We believe that a highway following the Great Northern through the city to Moorhead would be a shorter route than the route by way of Wadena, but to turn the highway northward to Brainerd is not going to get it anywhere. Heading up in that direction the road will simply end in the woods.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The paving of the highway from Little Falls to Brainerd is not to change the Jefferson highway, or the route to further west. There is a well graded highway from Little Falls to Staples and Wadena, and this will be kept in the best of condition. Brainerd is the largest city in central Minnesota north of Little Falls and it is the gateway to the lake country on the north and the iron ranges and Lake Superior on the northeast. The road will be paved to Brainerd, and there it will rest for some time, while the highway from St. Cloud to Sauk Centre, Alexandria and Fergus Falls will be paved, and also the ..H. from Little Falls to Wadena. Commissioner Babcock is making permanent construction serve the greatest amount of traffic, and he knows just the lines of this traffic. If the suggestion of the Journal were followed, the paving to Fergus Falls would be delayed from two to four years.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

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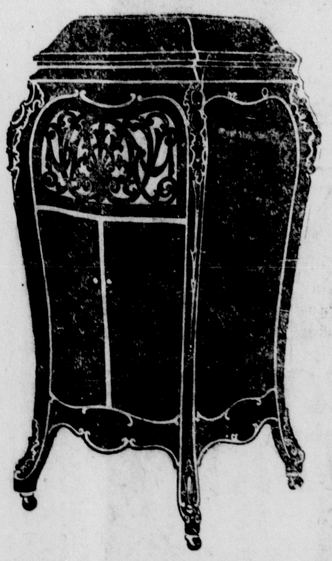
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TEN JOIN THE CHAMBER COMMERCE

Organization Discusses Need of Completing Highway No. 3, Appoints Committee

TO SEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Northeast Brainerd Improvement Association Asks Cooperation to Get Railing on Fill

There was a large gathering at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, President W. E. Haydon presided. Ten new members joined the Chamber, being J. M. Mraz, B. W. Orne, G. W. Soderlund, Dr. Nesmith Nelson, T. E. Welch, H. P. Yaple new owner of Harrison Cafe, Allan L. Metcalf, Clifford E. Welch, F. H. McCaffrey and S. H. Nelson.

M. E. Ryan, Con O'Brien, D. D. Schrader and other spoke of the urgent need of completing Highway No. 3. This was originaly planned as a north and south road to the county seat. If seven miles from Ossippee are completed it would link Velvet Beach and other summer resorts with Brainerd.

Mr. Ryan called attention to the necessity of good roads and how the northern tier of townships had run a road towards Pine River and now did all their trading with Pine River.

The road first mentioned should be completed, as it had been promised by the county over ten years ago On motion a committee of five is to be named by President Haydon and this committee is to see the county commissioners at their next meeting in April.

Railing on Fill

Richard Ilse of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement Association asked cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce to assist in getting a railing for the fill and thus avoiding accidents there. A committee of three is to be named by President Haydon to work with the Improvement Association committee and interview the council for the railing.

50th Anniversary

Brainerd will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in July. Carl Wright asked the Chamber of Commerce, which had started the celebration idea, to furnish a $50 float for the parade, and the motion passed.

Building and Loan Assn.

Theodore B. Brusegaard read the report of the building and loan association organization and the success so far attained. He was given a hearty round of applause. The incorporation papers are to be filed soon and it is expected many will take stock in the association. If it enables only a small percentage of Brainerd people to start building homes of their own it wil have done a big thing for Brainerd. It is claimed by some that the city is actually short 200 homes.

Rotary Club Greeting

The Brainerd Rotary club sent a fraternal greeting on the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the international organization and pledged its hearty cooperation to the best of its ability, and in the most practical and effective way known to business men, with the Chamber and every other organization in this city in helping make Brainerd the best town in the best state in the best nation in the world.

State Voices Approval

In a letter from J. H. Hay, Deputy Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, appreciation was expressed of the work being done by the Brainerd Chamber in efforts to establish the poultry business. Mr. Hay wrote in part:

"I feel prompted to commend your wisdom in turning your activities and energies toward the agricultural development of your territory. Friends of agriculture have always felt that the most dependable and in fact the greatest revenue producing industry in your county was the promotion and advancement of your agricultural interests and of all these poultry is one of the greatest.

"Last year the poultry product sold off the farms of Minnesota footed up the tremendous volume of $46,000,000. In truth it was much greater than that.

"This department earnestly hopes that you and your friends will meet with all kinds of success in this agricultural venture. We are convinced that you will win if you will simply follow standardized methods and practices as developed by the people along the Northern Pacific, the people at Barnum and neighboring communities. This enterprise is as certain and reliable as the commercial Leghorn industry at Petaluma, California, and that is saying not a little."

E. L. Hays, field manager of the American Poultry Association, spoke and expressed himself as glad to see the cooperation shown in the Chamber of Commerce. He said the association was planning to advance the same national notice as fruit thesame national notice as fruit growing. Publicity had increased the sales of western fruits and publicity would advance the cause of poultry.

The New York chicken show eclipsed in attendance the automobile show held at the same time and very near it. There are now 42 poultry publications. Poultry raisers number three-quarters of a million. The Barnum district is actually receiving more notice than the famous Petaluma valley.

Minnesota had more opportunities for poultry raising than California and people were passing up this fine section to try their fortune in Washington state. Fifty families left St. Paul in one week headed for the Puget Sound country of high land prices when Brainerd offered them excellent land at much cheaper prices and markets of the best.

Mr. Hay and Con O'Brien had a discussion on the cost price of eggs, and Mr. Hay said eggs could not sell under 15c in order to cover cost of production. The community must develop the egg business, candle, crate and grade them and ship them to the best markets.

Care should be exercised in marketing. North Dakota, for instance with its turkey business, flooded St. Paul and Minneapolis Thanksgiving season and as a result turkeys were cheaper in the Twin Cities than in North Dakota where they had been produced.

Land Clearing March 16

E. G. Roth, county agricultural agent, called attention to the land clearing association to be organized at the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce on March 16, and urged cooperation and attendance on the part of the business men.

Sunday School Convention

Rev. E. A. Cooke spoke of the coming Sunday school convention to be held in Brainerd in October. Twelve committees were required to bring all details to success. It was expected to have among the speakers of international reputation Roger Babson, statistician, who would interest business men in the religious principles underlying the business world.

Local committees, said Rev. Cooke, must guarantee 500 local registrations of $1 each and $250 for hotel expenses. The volunteer workers are to be entertained on the Harvard plan.

LAND CLEARING MEETING MARCH 16

Organization to be Formed County-Wide, on Plans Similar to Beltrami County

LAND CLEARING IS NECESSITY

Array of Speakers an Imposing One, Embracing Experts of the Most Practical Experience

A. J. Schwantes of the Land Clearing Department of the University of Minnesota, was at the Farm Bureau office Wednesday to make final plan for the large Land Clearing meeting to be held at Brainerd, March 16th from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. at which time the land clearing association is to be perfected. Farmers and businessmen are invited to attend.

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce is serving a free dinner to all visitors at that time. Other speakers for the day will be Mark Thompson of the Northeast Experiment station of Duluth; H. W. Byerly of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; State Forester Cox; County Agents Dvoracek, and Ostby of Beltrami and and Cass counties; State Secretary of Federation of Labor, Lawson; W. H. Gemmell president of the Minnesota and International Railway. Reprcsentatives of banks, farm bureau units, farmer clubs, commercial clubs of the county, have been asked to attend. It will be a large meeting and well worth while attending.

TWO DEERWOOD WOMEN SEEK OFFICE

Deerwood, March 9.—For the first time in the history of Deerwood, women are candidates for municipal offices.

Mrs. Amy Osterlund has filed as candidate for the treasurer's office, and Mrs. Marie Potts is candidate for the council. Other candidates who have filed are: L. L. Sparks and Ed. Watts for mayor; Fred Swankey and C. J. Rathvon, clerk; Oscar Swanstrom and Alfred Cowling, treasurer; Gust Ringhand, council; C. H. Lewis, George Knapp and William Childs for justice of peace.

PETIT AND GRAND JURIES MAY TERM

Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji Will Preside at the Opening of District Court

PETIT JURY CALLED FOR MAY

Naturalization Day is Set for Wednesday, May 3—Grand Jury Summoned for May 4.

The grand jury has been summoned to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 2, at the May term of the district court in Brainerd.

On Wednesday, May 3, naturalization applications will be heard.

On Thursday, May 4, the petit jury will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji will open the term of court.

Petit Jury

The 36 members of the petit jury are:

Brainerd—Thomas Evens, 1715 Norwood St.; Jacob Paine, 905 Fifteenth St.; O. A. Peterson, 703 North Seventh St.; Math Smith, 817 Laurel St.; Thomas Blackburn, 824 North Ninth street; David Ebinger, 712 N. E. Fourth Ave.; A. C. White, 412 South Ninth St.; August Larson, 712 Nineteenth St.; P. B. Anderson, Brainerd; Richard Peterson, 1424 Portland Ave.; A. J. Starritt, 423 South Seventh St.; James Casey, 807 North Seventh St.

Pequot—George W. Cline, Star Route; Herman H. Kinker, Star Route; Bert Conliff.

Fort Ripley—J. H. Peterson, Rt. No. 3; A. L. Bratt, Frank Pelkey, Rt. No. 2.

Jenkins—Wm. Hardy, Frank Bryant Sr., F. G. Smith.

Route No. 5 Brainerd—W. S. Hunt N. E. Johnson.

Ironton—P. J. Waggmer, A. H. Edwards.

Crosby—N. C. Anderson, Ed Follo. Hans Anderson, R. A. Welch, E. J. Hunter.

Deerwod—Peter Brandt, O. C. Cotfin, Gust Olander.

Merrifield—Andrew Gage.

Route No. 1 Brainerd—John Sandgren.

Route No. 3 Brainerd—Henry Templin.

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Grand Jury

The 23 members of the grand jury are:

Brainerd—Peter Rosko, 517 South 7th St.; Charles Rice, 618 North 5th St.; C. A. Hagberg, 1302 Quince St.; J. W. Witham; J. W. Anderson, 1426 Portland Ave.; Thomas E. Welsh, 523 South 9th St.; J. B. McCabe (Baxter); K. S. Bredenberg, 1421 Oak St.; Charles Durham, 1309 Quincy St.; George McCulloch.

Crosby—E. W. Hallett, Ed Romain.

Merrifield—Con Foppei.

Hubert—E. H. Cate, Ben Heald.

Ironton—H. E. Ellingson, A. H. Proctor.

Pine River—M. R. Bosworth.

Rt. No. 3 Brainerd—Wallace Smart.

Rt. No. 1 Brainerd—George Fruth.

Dykeman—Floyd Cooley.

Pequot—J. P. Bakken.

Jenkins—Fred Kemper.

WORLD WAR VETS

Canteen is Going Full Blast, "Harmony Twins" May Enlarge to a Quaret Soon

The World War Veterans had their second March meeting Wednesday evening and much business was transacted and a good time and smoker was enjoyed by all.

The boys agreed to do all in their power to make Brainerd's Anniversary Week a big thing and took a big interest in all things pertaining to it.

The canteen is now going full blast and promises to be a good thing. The boys now can enjoy themselves at the club rooms and cater to their sweet tooth without leaving the premises.

The "Harmony Twins" were again in evidence and, as always, helped make the meeting a success. The "Twins" are planning on organizing a quartet and the public may soon have the opportunity of hearing them in the fullness of their voices.

The post went on record as opposed to the certificate plan of a bonus and will send a resolution to the senators of this district to that effect. The show committee reported on the show which was given at the Lyecum theatre and which was a very successful affair.

Eighteen new members were signed up since the meeting of a week ago. All ex-service men are asked to visit the club rooms and see what the veterans have accomplished. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 23.

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Highway Executive Points Out That Snow Removal Would Take Funds Needed More for Summer

WINTER BLOCKADE PROBLEM

Snow Removal Would Cut Into Maintenance Funds for Roads and Make Them Half-Kept

Snow removal from Minnesota highways is being left to local communities because maintenance funds are limited and the expense of winter road clearing would cripple summer work which affords greater benefits to the highway users.

The statement was made this week by Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, and emphasizes that highway policies must serve the greatest good to the largest number—get the best results for the general public. The commissioner's statement follows:

"The highway department is seriously concerned with the problem of keeping the trunk routes open in winter and would have moved weeks ago had any practicable, feasible plan been found. But because of the heavy expense, the stronger claims for other kinds of highway work, the limits on funds—briefly, in consideration of the greatest good for the great majority, the state cannot justify a snow removal campaign at this early stage of highway development.

Maintenance funds would be so reduced that the trunk routes would be half-kept next summer when hundreds of tourists and ten times as many Minnesota people will use them.

"Interested communities must continue to handle the work as in past years. They may expect big help from the highway transportation companies. The state department will cooperate by permitting the use of suitable equipment in the districts and in other ways. It already is adopting snow-drift prevention features in new construction plans.

"It should be remembered that rural districts are supplied better winter highway facilities now than ever before, and also that the bulk of trunk hghway funds come from motor vehicle owners who use the trunk routes ten times more in summer than in winter. We are trying to give maximum service over a maximum period of every year but present conditions will not warrant big snow removal operations."

Financial conditions which bar snow removal were outlined in detail by John H. Mullen, deputy commissioner and chief highway engineer. He said that because of legislative delays, the highway maintenance fund fixed by law at $2,500,000 was virtually intact on June 1st last year. Now spring break-up and other preparatory and early operations will take about $700,000, leaving a balance of only $1,800,000 on June 1, he said, and to use more than $500,000 for snow removal would cut the maintenance money for the season when it is most needed to about half that available last year. For that reason, he added, the department adopted the plan to conserve the money to serve the greatest needs.

Workers and Dirty Windows.

English tests showed that factory hands gained from 5 to 15 per cent in efficiency after the factory windows had been cleaned.—Scientific American.



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BISHOP'S TOPIC "THE ORIENT"

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Bishop L. H. Seager D. D. of Napier, Illinois, of the Evangelical church is expected to arrive in Brainerd Saturday afternon and will be here over Sunday. Bishop Seager is one of Americas foremost churchmen. He has a wide experience in religious work. As preacher, editor, college president and bishop his influence within the Evangelical church has been powerful and has reached far beyond the bounds of it, to the uttermost parts of the world.

The bishop has recently returned from an inspection of the work of the church in the Orient. His coming to Brainerd will afford the members and friends of the church a splendid opportunity to come into contact with his powerful personality and to hear his vital message.

The bishop will lecture on his trip to the Orient, Saturday at 8 p. m. in Zion Evangelical church, Fourth Avenue and Forsythe street and will preach in the same church Sunday 10:30 a. m. Visitors will be welcome, limited only by the capacity of the church.

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AMUSEMENTS

Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers"

"Pleasure Seekers," Elaine Hammerstein's latest picture will be shown at the Lyceum theatre for the last time tonight, and the patrons of this theatre should not miss the final opportunity of witnessing this delightful star in a characterization that ranks with her very best efforts. As Mary Murdock, the country girl who marries a spendthrift and is repulsed by his father who thinks she is a fortune hunter, Miss Hammerstein is given an opportunity to show her talents to the best advantage.

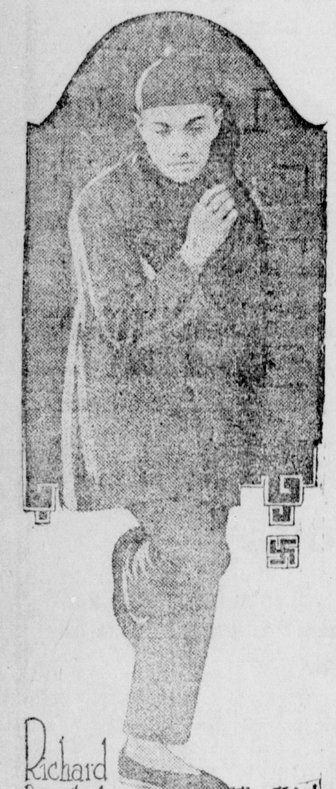
Mrs. Wm. Hart and Eugene O'Brien at Lyceum Friday, Family Night

It is the customary thing to have a screen hero dangle his heart at the feet of a superior being in the form of the feminine pursued, but in this new production Mr. O'Brien, as Melville Marley, a despondent and discouraged chap, finds himself enchanted by no less a person than a more despondent stenographer, penniless and without friends.

Winifred Westover, Mrs. Wm. S. Hart in private life, is seen as Lois Wilday, whom adverse fortune has thrown mercilessly upon the world. Such a girl is seldom known as the heroine to a popular story, but Lois, unfortunate as she is, meets Marlay, who is even in worse circumstances, and together they find their inspiration and ultimate happiness in each other.

"Is Life Worth Living?" is said to be one of the best plays in which O'Brien has appeared. The picture was made from a Saturday Evening Post story, "The Open Door," by Geo. Weston.

The third chapter of "With Stanley in Africa," and a Harold Lloyd comedy finishes out a real 100 per cent program. Children under 12 will be admitted FREE if accompanied by parents.



Richard Barthelmess as The Chink in D.W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms"

Coming to the Lyceum Next Monday and Tuesday

Great Story Brought to Screen in the "Silent Call"

To those who have been saying that the screen is surfeited with society stories, melodramas and other plots



Kathryn McGuire in "The Silent Call"

which reveal only a minor aspect of our modern life, it will be welcome news to hear of the story depicted in "The Silent Call" which plays tonight at the New Park.

It has this two-fold story: the dramatic incidents in the lives of a group of humans, and the love story of a wonderful dog and a she wolf. These plots are connected by Strongheart, the dog, in whose heart there is the ever-present combat between the primitive instincts of the wolf horde and the love for man which has been implanted in him through his dog ancestry.

NORTHWEST NEWS

State W. C. T. U.

Fargo, March 9—Plans for the district and state conventions will be made here at today's session of the executive board of the W.C.T.U. A membership and law enforcement campaign also will be considered.

State, federal and county officers are on the program.

Among the speakers will be Rev. F. L. Watkins, state law enforcement officer; State Attorney W. C. Green; City Attorney Shure, of Fargo; Arthur Stone, federal prohibition officer; Mayor Geary, of Fargo; Judge Charles Pollock, Fargo, and Judge Englert, of Valley City.

The members are placing responsibility so they will know whom to blame when the laws are not enforced.

College Enrollment Increases.

Moorhead, March 9—In three years the enrollment at Concordia Lutheran College has increased from 82 to 160.

An investment of $10,000 thirty years ago has been increased until today the college property is worth $400,000.

One-third of this year's 30 graduates will enter the theological seminaries. Over seven thousand students have attended the college since its foundation.

Editor in Politics.

Valley City, March 9—Percy R. Trubshaw, publisher of the Valley City Record-Times, will be a candidate for the state legislature next June. Trubshaw is the best known publisher in the state and has taken an active part in politics for many years. His constituents expect to make him successor to the representative from this district who recently moved to Minneapolis.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE MUCH LOWER

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—The 1921 income taxes will bring the government $2,500,000,000, which is about $750,000,000 below the total received last year, it was estimated by statisticians here today.

The first quarterly payments will reach no more than $460,000,000 which is $100,000,000 below the quarterly average of last year, it is believed.

Naval Craft Are Hunting For Booze Smugglers Off Florida

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 9—Seven naval ships are now cruising the south Atlantic waters in search of rum smugglers, it was learned at the treasury department today.

These boats are loaded with prohibition agents in search of smugglers nests hidden in the small bays and harbors along the Florida coast.



RICHARD BARTHELMESS and LILLIAN GISH in D.W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

"WAY DOWN EAST"

At New Park Theatre Four Days Starting Sunday

Ordinarily it would appear unnecessary to tell the story of "Way Down East," the play having been shown each season for the last twenty-two years, but the fact that it is to be presented in photodrama form at the New Park theatre for the first time beginning on Sunday, for a run of four days, and in such form elaborated to an unusual extent by David W. Griffith, makes the re-telling of the tale at once interesting and, perhaps, even timely to the theatre goer who practically knows the play by heart.

Mr. Griffith has extended the original story, has added to it and thrown about it a myriad of striking scenes and spectacular episodes.

Anna Moore, a slip of a girl, is despatched by her mother from their humble home in rural New England to the Boston home of wealthy relatives to lay before the latter the fact that they are in dire straits for funds. The girl falters at telling the nature of her errand, an eccentric aunt happens along, takes a whim to dress her in fine clothes and introduce her to society. Her simple beauty attracts the youths of this new circle and one particular son of wealth sees an opportunity for fresh conquest. He tricks the girl into a mock marriage and after a brief honeymoon sends her back home pledged to keep the secret as he pleads news of the marriage will prevent him from securing funds at the time. She has said nothing about the money needed at home, thinking, naturally that with her rich husband there will be no necessity for calling on the relatives for help.

After a patient wait at home she sends for her husband to tell him the news. He comes, she imparts the tender information of an impending event—the most sacred in the life of woman. In a rage he blurts out that they are not married and stalks out. The girl's mother dies suddenly and she flees her native village and secludes herself in a distant inn where her baby is born. With the death of her child, Anna is sternly told her presence is not desired at the inn and she sets onward into a drab world to seek a livelihood. Thus she comes to the home of Squire Bartlett and is engaged as a domestic with simple folk who look upon domestics as part of the family. There springs up between Anna and the son of the house, David, a true and noble love. Meanwhile, the man who had brought upon the girl her suffering and disgrace happens in the circle. He occupies at seasonable times a magnificent country estate nearby. Threatening her, he attempts to drive her away, as he is pursuing his evil tactics toward a niece of the squire.

A wagging tongue brings to feminine ears in the village the news of Anna's shame. Learning it, Squire Bartlett, enraged, orders the girl from his home and she is driven out in the night during a blizzard. Before leaving, she denounced the man who betrayed her and at a time when he is an honored guest in the very home she is driven from. The son, David, defies his father and pursues the girl through the raging snowstorm. She wanders thru the flaw to the frozen river's surface and is caught in the crash of an ice-break-up. Her rescue by the hero just as she is to be carried in the mass of churning ice over the falls is the climax of a thrilling scene which has seldom been equaled in any screen production.

Treasurer's Resignation Has Not Been Asked

(By United Press.)

Hastings, Minn., March 9—Maurice O'Brien, treasurer of Dakota county will complete his term of office despite petitions for his removal.

Members of the county bard today denied that his resignation had been asked effective April 1.

Petitions demanding his removal and demanding that he be not removed were considered by county board yesterday. The board is said to have taken no definite action.

Condemned Man is Granted Week's Respite To Prepare for Death

Washington, March 9—A weeks respite from execution in order that "he may prepare to meet his maker" was granted today to John McHenry, 24, who was to have paid the death penalty here tomorrow for murder.

McHenry shot a merchant to death, and then shot and fataly wounded a detective who tried to arrest him.

In the Span of Life.

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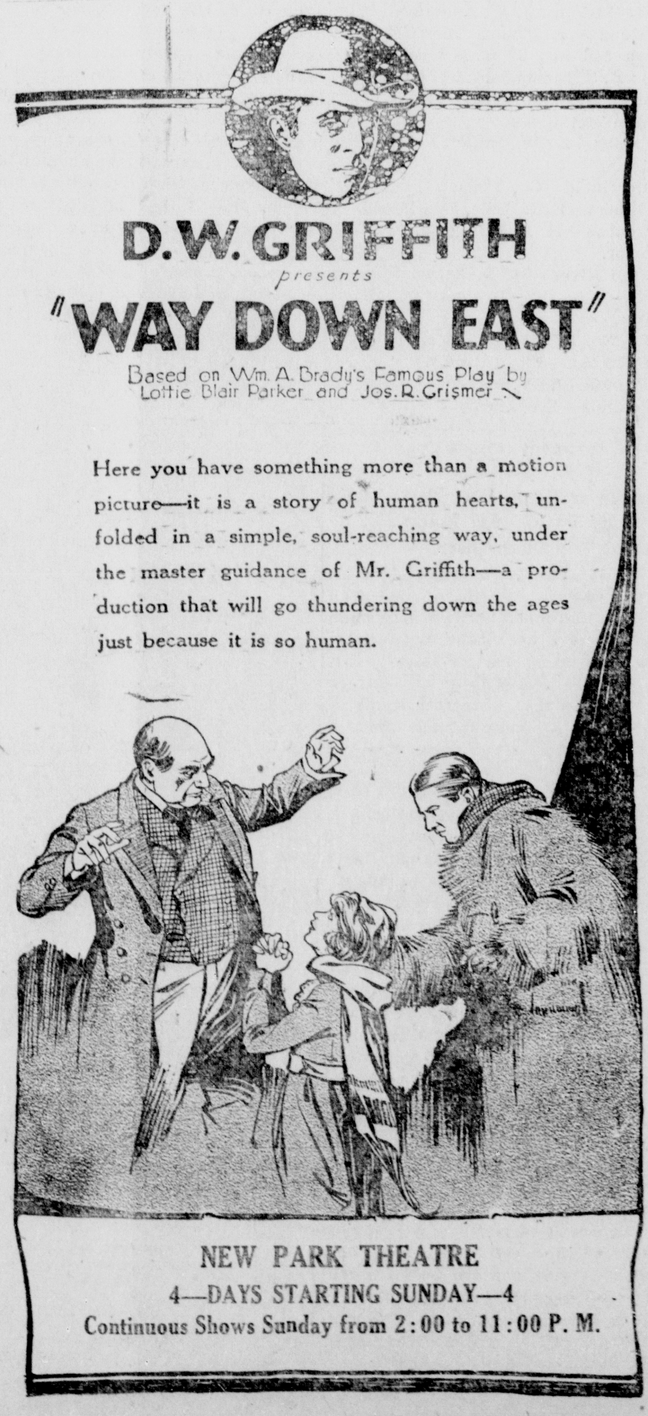
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